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**FOREWORD**

**PURPOSE:** To provide all USAFE intelligence activities with classification guidance and handling procedures regarding tactical airborne imagery acquired over the United Kingdom and the Continental Mainland of Western Europe. This classification guide is designed specifically to complement existing United States policy in protecting military intelligence information acquired through the use of tactical airborne sensors, and to implement European host-country security policies and practices, when applicable.

**APPLICABILITY:** To all USAFE activities concerned with the preparation of imagery intelligence reports, correspondence, and imagery processing products such as original negative/positive and duplication materials derived from tactical aerial imagery. This guide does not provide an index for the automatic application of derivative classification markings. Each item of information or other material being considered for security protection shall be evaluated on its own merits, according to the best information and intelligence available, consistent with the basic principles of classification stated in DOD 5200.1-R, AFR 205-1, AFR 205-40, and other security directives.

**AUTHORITY:** AFR 205-1, 1 Feb 1973 and AFR 205-40, 20 June 1974.

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**SECTION I**

**General Instructions**

1. References:

- a. DOD 5200.1-R, Information Security Program, November 1973 (U).
- b. DIAM 57-5A, DOD Exploitation of Multi-Sensor Imagery, 11 March 1968 (S).
- c. DIAM 55-5, Aerial Photography Airborne Sensor Imagery (Forwarding, Titling and Plotting) 15 September 1971 (U).
- d. Air Force Security Classification Guide for Nuclear Weapons, Part One, May 1973 (S).
- e. AFR 205-40, Security Classification of Airborne Sensor
- f. AFR 205-27, Security Classification Concerning Airborne Radar Imaging Systems, 20 Oct 1972 (U).
- g. AFR 205-43, Safeguarding NATO Classified Information, 26 July 1974 (C).
- h. RAF Air Publication 3086, Security, January 1971 (UK-RESTRICTED).
- i. USAF Foreign Clearance Guide, 5 July 1974 (U).

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2. Explanation of Terms:

a. Aerial Imagery. The permanent record of the likeness of any natural or manmade objects reproduced on photographic material through airborne acquisition. This record can be acquired through the sensing of the optical or any other segment of the electromagnetic spectrum by optical, infrared, or high resolution radar sensors. Within the context of this guide, imagery does not include those records of communications or radar signals and telemetry data which do not reproduce the likeness of objects or photographic material (except radarscope imagery taken over the United Kingdom).

b. Host Country. A nation in which representatives or organizations of another state are present because of governmental invitation and/or international agreement. The country may or may not be a member of the NATO Military Alliance and may host USAF forces on a permanent or temporary basis.

c. Standardization Agreement (STANAG). The record or an agreement among several or all of the member nations to adopt like or similar military equipment, ammunition, supplies and stores; and operational, logistic and administrative procedures. National acceptance of a NATO allied publication issued by the Military Agency for Standardization (MAS) may be recorded as a STANAG.

d. International Pact Organization (IPO). A duly constituted international body, civilian or military, or both, having a responsibility for any aspect of mutual defense, which may require access to United States classified military information in carrying out its assigned responsibilities. Examples are the International Staff of NATO, and the Inter-American Defense Board (IADB). (Note: An IPO member nation may have established unilateral security procedures which may be additional to those of the International Organization.)

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e. United Kingdom. The geographic area comprising the countries of: England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland.

f. Continental Western Europe. The geographic area of Europe comprising the countries of: Federal Republic of Germany, The Netherlands, Belgium, France, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Ireland (Eire),\* Portugal, Spain, Italy, Switzerland, Austria, Greece, and Turkey. \*\*

g. Tactical Reconnaissance. In USAFE, the employment of primarily RF-4 aircraft against a requirement of multi-sensor collection of limited intelligence objectives. For purposes of this guide, the application of tactical reconnaissance includes peacetime training and/or exercising, as well as contingency operational employment.

h. RAF (SY-5). The final office of primary responsibility (OPR) for security matters pertaining to the Ministry of Defence-UK (Air) and the Royal Air Force (RAF) of the United Kingdom.

i. DI-26. The final OPR for intelligence matters pertaining or relating to the RAF. The element which implements security guidance, promulgated by RAF (SY-5), pertaining to imagery intelligence matters in the UK.

\* Ireland (Eire) shall be considered a part of Continental Europe for purposes of this guide.

\*\*Although actually a part of southwestern Asia, Turkey shall be considered a part of Continental Europe for purposes of this guide.

3. Classification Recommendations. Comments or recommendations from users of this security classification guide, with the objective of improving the quality of the guidance furnished are solicited and

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welcomed. Such correspondence shall be forwarded to HQ USAFE/INR for review; a reply, coordinated between HQ USAFE/INR and SPA shall be sent to the originator describing what action has been or will be taken. If the security classifications contained in this guide impose requirements for protection that prove impractical (excluding host country security requirements) (i. e., technological advances in the state-of-the-art); changes in the international political situation (including host country security requirements); or other qualifying factor indicates a need for changes in the security classification of one or more items, completely documented and justified recommendations for change(s) shall be submitted to HQ USAFE/INR who will review the query with HQ USAFE/SPA. Pending final decision, the item(s) shall be afforded a degree of protection equivalent to that of the current guidance, or that recommended by the user, whichever is higher. All users of this guide are encouraged to assist in maintaining the currency and adequacy of the classification guidance furnished.

4. Classification Currency. Revisions to this guide will be made by distributing corrected pages to all holders for insertion in place of superseded pages. Superseded pages will be destroyed.

5. Citation of Regrading and Declassification Authority. Security classification changes in this guide are basis for regrading and declassification actions for present aerial imagery holdings and this guide may be cited as authority for such actions.

6. Downgrading and Declassification Instructions. All items of information subject to the guidance, as contained in this security classification guide, are subject to the downgrading and declassification instructions contained in DOD 5200.1-R and AFR 205-1, unless otherwise noted.

Specific guidance concerning this subject is given in succeeding sections of this guide.

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7. Dissemination Instructions. This security classification guide shall not be disseminated to agencies outside of USAFE tactical unit Intelligence Divisions, HQ USAFE/IN/DOR/IG/DE, HQ USAREUR/AEAGB-CI (CS), HQ USNAVEUR/N-2, or HQ USEUCOM/J-2, without the express approval of HQ USAFE/INR. Subsequent guides produced under the auspices of this security classification guide shall bear the same restriction as above. If a question regarding the proper dissemination of this guide arises, a message query shall be sent to HQ USAFE/INR for resolution. If the question concerns the release of the guide to non-US agencies, resolution of the query will be accomplished by USAFE/INR in coordination with HQ USAFE/INXR (Disclosure Officer).

8. Other Instructions. Classification of aerial imagery over US Navy and US Army operated installations in the United Kingdom and continental Western Europe is presently being addressed with USNAVEUR and USAREUR. Until firm guidance from those headquarters is forwarded to USAFE/INR, handle the imagery as indicated in paragraph 2, SECTIONS IV and V, unless otherwise specified.

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### SECTION II

#### Release of Information

##### 1. Release of Classified US Information.

a. Requests for the release of classified US intelligence information to local US installation activities referenced in paragraph 7, SECTION I, shall be sent to HQ USAFE/ INR for approval. In no case will the release give blanket authority to disseminate aerial imagery, or imagery-related by-products, to the general public.

b. Requests for the release of classified US intelligence information to foreign governments/IPO shall be LAW AFR 200-9 and USAFER 200-3.

2. Release of Classified Foreign Information. Request for release of classified foreign imagery information to a third country will be sent to the foreign government originating the classified material, with an information copy of the request to HQ USAFE/ INR (Disclosure Officer). Proper routing of such requests shall be as follows:

a. United Kingdom Information: From the user to HQ 3AF/ DO, through the SRAFLO, to MOD-UK (DI-26).

b. FRG, Netherlands, Belgium Information: From the user to the respective USDAO, with an information copy to USAFE/ INR.

c. Spain, Portugal and Greece Information: From the user to HQ 16AF/IN to the respective USDAO.

d. Other Information: From the user direct to the appropriate USDAO, with an information copy to HQ USAFE/ INR (Disclosure Officer).

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### SECTION III

#### Administrative Details

1. Scope. Administrative details of classifying, marking, handling, downgrading and declassifying tactical aerial imagery information are discussed within SECTIONS IV and V, paragraphs 3-5, respectively.
2. Instructions. Administrative security procedures are derived from DOD 5200.1-R and AFR 205-1, as supplemented, and in no instance will this guide take precedence over those established procedures. Questions regarding administrative details in SECTIONS IV and V of this guide will be resolved in favor of AFR 205-1 or AFM 10-1, as applicable, and subsequently brought to the attention of HQ USAFE/INRR (information copy to HQ USAFE/SPL..), for final resolution.
3. Reports. Reports relating to imagery classification or handling procedures will not be required. One copy of any tactical unit Intelligence Division operating procedure, if developed, shall be forwarded to each HQ USAFE/INRR and HQ USAFE/INXR.
4. This section is unclassified in its entirety.

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**SECTION IV**

**Aerial Imagery of the United Kingdom (U)**

1. (U) Scope. Guidance for the classification, marking, handling, and safeguarding of aerial imagery, imagery intelligence, and imagery by-products (reports, correspondence, prints, and original/duplicate positive/negative film), over the United Kingdom (UK) was taken from RAF Air Publication 3086, Security, USAF security directives and classification guides. That guidance provides the basis for USAFE classification policies of USAF originated aerial imagery of the UK. For purposes of clarity, and proper application of this section of the guide, aerial imagery of the UK is divided into three classes.

a. (u) Class 1: USAF originated tactical aerial imagery in which the basis for classification is derived from UK-host country requirements. (Air Publication 3086 and this guide applies.)

b. (u) Class 2: USAF originated aerial imagery in which the basis for classification is derived from USAF or USAFE security requirements, which are not considered by the UK-host country. (This guide and AFRs 205-1 and 205-40 apply.)

c. (u) Class 3: USAF originated aerial imagery in which the basis for classification is derived from non-USAF (e.g., US Army or US Navy) non-USAFE security requirements. (Security classification of the US organization originating classification, AFR 205-1, and this guide applies.)

2. (U) Classification by Categories of Target Types. Tactical aerial imagery information concerning the types of targets shown below shall bear the minimum classification/handling as indicated. Unless otherwise specified, imagery information of United States facilities shall be UNCLASSIFIED, handle as For Official Use Only (FOUO).

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### d. (U) Naval Activities.

(1)(u) Royal Navy dockyards and submarine bases

C-DeClass  
31 DEC 90

This Guide

Class 1 imagery

(2)(U) US Navy anchorages and submarine bases

C-DeClass  
31 DEC 90

This Guide

Class 2 imagery  
(Note: Assigned interim classification until resolved with CINCUSNAVEUR).

### e. (U) Radio/Radar Installations.

(1)(u) UK Government service occupied.

C-DeClass  
31 DEC 90

This Guide

Class 1 imagery

(2)(U) US facilities-information revealing frequencies and/or function (when function is classified) of fixed or mobile communications facilities.

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31 DEC 90

This Guide

Class 2 or 3 imagery. (Note: Classified function or frequencies of the installation must be specified in the operations plan/order being exercised or the fragmentary order.)

### f. (U) Maintenance or Military Storage Facilities.

(1)(u) UK Government or service occupied.

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Class 1 imagery

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d(u) Select prints and cut frames from aerial imagery meeting the definition criteria in paragraph 2a, SECTION I, shall bear the classification, handling, downgrading and declassification instructions as for any other classified document governed by AFR 205-1.

4. (U) Safeguarding. Classified US aerial imagery and imagery by-products will be safeguarded in the manner prescribed by DOD 5200.1-R, AFR 205-1, as supplemented.

5. (U) Destruction. Classified aerial imagery information derived either from a MOD-UK or USAF classification shall be destroyed in the manner prescribed by DOD 5200.1-R, AFR 205-1, and AFR 400-14 (Silver Reclamation), as applicable.

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### SECTION V

#### Aerial Imagery of Continental Western European Countries (U)

1. (U) Scope. Guidance for the classification marking, handling, and safeguarding tactical aerial imagery, imagery intelligence/information, and imagery by-products (reports, correspondence, prints and original/duplicate positive/negative film) over the countries of continental Western Europe (hereafter called European country or countries) was derived from USAF security directives and security classification guides. That guidance, provides the basis for USAFE classification policies of USAF originated tactical aerial imagery of military installations located in continental Western Europe. Until a NATO STANAG is developed and ratified by the Photographic Reconnaissance and Interpretation Working Party (and the MAS) and implemented by HQ USAF/INX and HQ USAFE/WRK, the guidance contained herein shall apply. For purposes of clarity, and proper application of this section of the guide, tactical aerial imagery of European countries is divided into three classes:

a. (u) Class 1: USAF originated tactical aerial imagery in which the basis for classification is derived from Continental European country requirements.

b. (u) Class 2: USAF originated tactical aerial imagery in which the basis for classification is derived from DoE, DOD, USAF or USAFE security requirements. (This guide, AFRs 205-1 and 205-40 apply.)

c. (u) Class 3: USAF originated tactical aerial imagery in which the basis for classification is derived from non-USAF (e. g., US Army or US Navy) security requirements (including DoE and DOD guidance). (Security classification of the US organization originating classification, AFR 205-1 and this guide apply.)

2. (u) Classification by Categories of Target Types. Tactical aerial imagery information concerning the types of targets shown below shall bear the minimum classification/handling as indicated. Unless otherwise specified, imagery information of United States or Continental European country facilities shall be UNCLASSIFIED, handle as FOUO.

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Target Type	Classification and Downgrading	Classification Authority	Remarks
a. (U) <u>Airfields.</u>			
(1) (u) US airfields in any NATO country (or NATO country airfields) on or near which special weapons are controlled by the US military.	S-126	Air Force Security Class. Guide for Nuclear Weapons, APR 76.	If Class 2 or 3 imagery that specifically locates, by <u>annotation</u> , the presence of NUCLEAR WEAPONS  (Note: Imagery in this category is not releasable to host governments.)
(2) (U) Non-USAF airfields in any European country	As specified in Air Reconnaissance Request	Classification originator	Class 3 imagery
(3) (U) UK military airfields in the FRG	C-DECLASS 31 DEC 90	This Guide	Class 1 imagery
(4) (U) Canadian airfields in the FRG	FOUO	N/A	For purposes of this guide, Canada will be treated as a Continental Western European country; imagery of Canadian installations shall be designated Class 1.

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(1)(u) US naval shipping - in anchorages/bases/ international waters	S- FRD	Air Force Security Class. Guide for Nuclear Weapons, 'APR 78	Class 2 or 3 imagery that specially discloses, by annotations, the presence of nuclear weapons aboard US naval vessels. (Note: Interim classification assigned until resolved with CINCUSNAVEUR.)
(2)(U) US naval shipping - in anchorages/bases/ international waters.	As specified in the Air Reconnaissance Request.	Classification originator	Class 3 imagery
e. (U) <u>Other Target Categories.</u>	As specified in the clearance instructions (see Section VI) for over-flight.	This Guide	Class 1 imagery

### 3. (U) Marking.

a.(u) Classifications described in the preceding paragraphs will be marked in the manner described in DOD 5200.1-R and AFR 205-1.

b.(u) Imagery titling shall be in accordance with DIAM 55-5. Classification markings for roll imagery by frame shall be in accordance with AFR 205-1 and DIAM 55-5. Overall handling, downgrading and declassification instructions for uncut imagery bearing classifications prescribed in paragraph 2, this section, shall appear only on the head and tail frisket.

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c.(u) Radar Scope Photography (RSP) meeting the criteria defined in paragraph 2a, SECTION I, need only bear the overall classification marking and handling instructions on a head and tail frisket.

d.(u) Select prints and cut frames from aerial imagery meeting the definition criteria in paragraph 2a, SECTION I, shall bear the classification, handling, downgrading instructions as for any other classified document governed by AFR 205-1.

4. (U) Safeguarding. Classified US aerial imagery and imagery by-products will be safeguarded in the manner prescribed by DOD 5200.1-R, AFR 205-1, as supplemented.

5. (U) Destruction. Classified aerial information derived either from a European country, Ministry of Defense (MOD), or USAF classification shall be destroyed in the manner prescribed by DOD 5200.1-R, AFR 205-1, and AFR 400-14 (Silver Reclamation), as applicable.

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### SECTION VI

#### Restricted Countries and Use of the USAF Foreign Clearance Guide (U)

1. (U) Scope. The USAF Foreign Clearance Guide (FCG) is the primary source of information regarding the conduct of USAF air operations and USAF personnel entering into or overflying the airspace of another nation. As such, it is not the governing directive regarding the classification of aerial imagery exposed while in flight over another nation, but does specify limitations to flight which would influence the classification of imagery information. The FCG does not take precedence over established DOD or USAF security policies, nor those policies established by various nations.

2. (U) Instructions. The USAF FCG does outline certain requirements and restrictions imposed by European countries and the sensitivity of certain types of USAF overflight missions, one of which is photo reconnaissance. For purposes of having that information in a single document regarding the classification of aerial imagery, those restrictions shall be briefly reiterated. Some European countries have not stated specific restrictions upon USAF tactical reconnaissance missions. In those instances, the conditions of overflight clearance, a specific operations plan or order (see SECTION VII) being exercised, or the procedures outlined in SECTIONS IV and V shall apply.

3. (U) European Countries Restricting Photographic Reconnaissance. The USAF FCG currently shows that the following European countries do not allow photographic reconnaissance (or hand-held pictures in flight or on the ground, as applicable):

a(u) Austria (all reconnaissance).

b(u) Finland (all reconnaissance).

c(u) Greece (cameras are prohibited on military installations and in posted military defense zones; see paragraph 4h).

d(u) Ireland (Eire) (all reconnaissance).

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e.(u) Italy (Aerial imagery is prohibited; ground photographs of airfields, military installations and industries are prohibited.)

f.(u) Sweden (all reconnaissance).


g.(u) Turkey (All reconnaissance missions and aircraft bearing photographic equipment (excluding personal cameras) are prohibited.)

4. (U) European Countries having Restrictions to Photographic Reconnaissance in Effect. The USAF FCG currently shows that there are certain established restrictions to aerial reconnaissance, although the reconnaissance missions themselves are not prohibited. Those countries, and current restrictions in effect are:

a. (U) Denmark. (USAF aircraft can carry photographic equipment if permanently installed, but does not restrict actual reconnaissance missions.)

b. (U) France. (Low-level aerial reconnaissance training is allowed for US aircraft assigned to EUCOM; medium/high altitude aerial reconnaissance training is allowed for USAF aircraft assigned to the UK, FRG, Spain and Italy; each low-level or medium/high-level aerial reconnaissance training mission is restricted to one of four tactical training zones (see page 41, FCG); other than those conditions, a one-time aircraft overflight must be cleared as outlined in the FCG.)

c. (U) Netherlands. (Clearance for aerial reconnaissance missions must be confirmed before arrival.)

d.  Norway. (Aerial reconnaissance is allowed but not of defense installations; aerial imagery from personal cameras is prohibited; clearance for aircraft carrying photographic equipment (unless a part of the normal equipment or armament) must be granted by the Norwegian Defense Staff (page 32 of the classified supplement to the FCG)).

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SECTION VII

Operations Plans and Orders

1. Scope. SECTIONS IV, V and VI have discussed the conditions which prevail during normal peacetime tactical reconnaissance training and the procedures for classifying the imagery acquired on those missions. Under the auspices of peacetime training, USAFE operations plans and orders (OPLANs/OPORDs) are developed to exercise element(s) of tactical reconnaissance in an unilateral, bilateral or NATO environment. These OPLANs or OPORDs are normally written to exercise aerial reconnaissance in a specific geographic area and after a period of time the imagery taken as a part of the exercise loses its sensitivity. To assure that OPLAN and OPORD tactical reconnaissance imagery is not classified over too long a period of time, or is adequately protected at the time the OPLAN/OPORD is being exercised, it shall be the task of each office drafting an exercise plan to consider and implement the guidance contained in SECTIONS IV, V and VI.

2. Special Reconnaissance. Plans which are developed under the auspices of ED 55-37, Sensitive Reconnaissance Operations, and/or AFR 55-29, Security Policy for USAF Sensitive Reconnaissance Programs may conflict with the guidance contained in SECTIONS IV or V and the European country restrictions of SECTION VI. In such cases, classification guidance therein or applicable to the subject special reconnaissance plan(s) will take precedence over this guide.

3. Instructions. In general, tactical aerial imagery acquired through the exercising of periodic OPLANs and OPORDs shall be classified in accordance with the guidance contained in SECTIONS IV and V and the requirements of protection against the possibility of revealing wartime capabilities and objectives. When separated from the actual identification with, or the location of, specific OPLAN/OPORD objectives, the imagery shall be come UNCLASSIFIED, handle as FOUO. Generally, when the tactical aerial imagery source is not compromised, the imagery shall be considered UNCLASSIFIED, handle as FOUO. This instruction does not take precedence over SECTION IV, V or European country requirements.

4. This section is unclassified in its entirety.

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### SECTION VIII

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SUBJ: UPDATE OF USAF IMAGERY CLASSIFICATION GUIDE

REFS: A. SECURITY CLASSIFICATION GUIDE FOR AERIAL IMAGERY OF THE  
UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENTAL WESTERN EUROPE, 24 JAN 75.

B. HQ USAF/INR 300815Z JUN 82; SUBJ: CLASSIFICATION OF  
AERIAL IMAGERY (ONLY TO 10TRW, 26TRW AND CINCUSAREUR/AEAGB-PTR)

1. THE USAF IMAGERY CLASSIFICATION GUIDE REQUIRES UPDATING, HOWEVER,  
THE ISSUE OF IMAGERY CLASSIFICATION IN EUROPE IS COMPLEX. AMONG THE

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MANY PROBLEMS WE FACE IN UPDATING THE GUIDE IS THAT THE AIR STAFF HAS NOT (AND DOESN'T INTEND TO) RATIFY NATO STANDARDIZATION AGREEMENT (STANAG) 3268, GUIDE TO SECURITY CLASSIFICATION OF AIR RECONNAISSANCE IMAGERY. IN ADDITION, THERE IS SOME DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN HQ USAF AND HQ USAREUR REGARDING TARGET CLASSIFICATIONS.

2. WE ARE ACTIVELY ADDRESSING THESE ISSUES, BUT IT WILL BE SOME TIME BEFORE THE CLASSIFICATION GUIDE CAN BE TOTALLY REVISED. WE EXPECT TO PUBLISH A NEW GUIDE BY FEBRUARY 1983, HOWEVER, IN THE MEANTIME, THE FOLLOWING CHANGES SHOULD BE MADE TO THE USAF IMAGERY CLASSIFICATION GUIDE (REF A).

A. COVER PAGE:

- 1. CHANGE "SECRET" TO "CONFIDENTIAL" AT THE TOP AND BOTTOM OF THE PAGE.
- 2. EXCISE "(DOR0)" IN THE HEADQUARTERS CAVEAT.
- 3. CHANGE THE CLASSIFIED BY LINE TO READ "MULTIPLE SOURCES".
- 4. DELETE "EXEMPT FROM GDS OF E.O. 11652 EXEMPTION CATEGORY 3."
- 5. CHANGE "NO FOREIGN DISSEM" TO "NOT RELEASABLE TO FOREIGN NATIONALS."
- 6. CHANGE DECLASSIFY ON "31 DEC 1990" TO READ "DECL: OADR".
- 7. ADD "DOD AND DOD CONTRACTORS ONLY" AT THE BOTTOM OF THE COVER

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## B. FOREWORD:

~~(1)~~ CHANGE THE OPR TO READ "DIRECTORATE OF REQUIREMENTS AND RECONNAISSANCE, HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCES IN EUROPE (HQ USAFE/INR)."

~~(2)~~ DELETE:

~~(A)~~ "(THIS PAGE IS UNCLASSIFIED)"

~~(B)~~ "NO FOREIGN DISSEM"

~~(C)~~ THE ENTIRE BLOCK ENCOMPASSING THE CLASSIFIED BY LINE AND THE EXEMPTION/DECLASSIFICATION STATEMENT.

## C. PAGE 1:

~~(1)~~ CHANGE "FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY" TO "UNCLASSIFIED."

~~(2)~~ DELETE "C" AFTER "GENERAL INSTRUCTION" AND AFTER EACH NUMBERED PARAGRAPH.

~~(3)~~ PAGE 2: PARA 2: DELETE "CENTO, SEATO."

~~(4)~~ PAGE 3/PARA 3: DELETE "U" IN PARAGRAPH 3.

## F. PAGE 4: (1) PARA 3 CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3.

~~(A)~~ CHANGE "HQ USAFE/DORO" TO "HQ USAFE/INR" WHERE APPEARING.

~~(B)~~ CHANGE "HQ USAFE/IGSA" TO "HQ USAFE/SPI."

~~(C)~~ PARA 6: DELETE THE SECOND SENTENCE.

~~(D)~~ DELETE "(U)" AFTER EACH NUMBERED PARAGRAPH.

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6. PAGE 5: PARA 7. CHANGE "HQ USAFE/DORO" TO "HQ USAFE/INR" WHERE APPEARING. ALSO CHANGE "HQ USAFE/INYS" TO "HQ USAFE/INXR."

12) PARA 8: CHANGE "HQ USAFE/DORO" TO "HQ USAFE/INR."

13) ADD PARA 9 TO READ: "THIS SECTION IS UNCLASSIFIED IN ITS ENTIRETY."

4. PAGE 6:

11) CHANGE "CONFIDENTIAL" TO "UNCLASSIFIED" AT TOP AND BOTTOM OF "HI" PAGE.

12) DELETE ALL ABBREVIATED SUBJECT, PARAGRAPH AND SUBPARAGRAPH SECURITY MARKINGS.

13) CHANGE "HQ USAFE/DORO" TO "HQ USAFE/INR" IN PARA 1A.

14) CHANGE "HQ USAFE/INS" TO "HQ USAFE/INXR" in PARAGRAPH 2, 2B, AND 2D.

15) ADD PARAGRAPH 3 TO READ: "THIS SECTION IS UNCLASSIFIED IN ITS ENTIRETY."

I. PAGE 7:

11) DELETE ALL ABBREVIATED SUBJECT AND PARAGRAPH MARKINGS.

12) CHANGE "HQ USAFE/DORO" TO "HQ USAFE/INR" IN PARAS 2 AND 3.

13) CHANGE "HQ USAFE/IGSA" TO "HQ USAFE/SPI" IN PARA 2.

14) CHANGE "HQ USAFE/INR" TO "HQ USAFE/INXR."

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~~15~~ ADD PARAGRAPH 4 TO READ: "THIS SECTION IS UNCLASSIFIED IN ITS ENTIRETY."

J. PAGE 8:

~~11~~ CHANGE "SECRET" TO "CONFIDENTIAL" AT THE TOP AND BOTTOM OF THE PAGE.

~~12~~ PARA 1: ADD "{U}" TO EACH SUBPARAGRAPH.

~~13~~ PARA 2: DELETE "{S}".

K. PAGE 9:

~~11~~ PARA 2A AND 2a{2}: DELETE "{S}" AND ADD "{U}" TO 2A{2}.

~~12~~ PARA 2C: CHANGE 2C FROM "{C}" TO "{U}".

~~13~~ IN THE "CLASSIFICATION AND DOWNGRADING COLUMN, "CHANGE "XGDS-3" TO "DECLASS 31 Dec 90" (NOTE: APPLICABLE THROUGHOUT SECTION IV).

~~14~~ CHANGE "SECRET" TO "CONFIDENTIAL" AT THE TOP AND BOTTOM OF THE PAGE.

~~15~~ DELETE "XGDS-2" IN PARA 2A{2}, SECOND COLUMN.

~~16~~ DELETE "PART ONE, MAY 73" IN PARA 2A{2}, THIRD COLUMN AND ADD "APR 78."

~~17~~ DELETE THE WORDS "SPECIAL AMMUNITION STORAGE . . . ALERT {QRA} AREAS" AND SUBSTITUTE "NUCLEAR WEAPONS."

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{1} CHANGE "CONFIDENTIAL" TO "UNCLASSIFIED" AT THE TOP AND BOTTOM OF THE PAGE.

~~{2}~~ DELETE "{C}" IN PARAGRAPHS D, E AND F.

~~{3}~~ CHANGE "{C}" TO "{U}" IN PARAGRAPHS D{1}, E{1} AND F{1}

M. PAGE 11:

~~{1}~~ CHANGE "{C}" TO "{U}" IN PARAGRAPH 2G.

~~{2}~~ ADD "{U}" TO PARAGRAPHS 3A, B, AND C.

~~N.~~ PAGE 12: ADD "{U}" TO PARAGRAPH 3D.

O. PAGE 13:

~~{1}~~ A. PARA 1. CHANGE "HQ USAFE/DORO" TO "HQ USAFE/INR."

~~{2}~~ B. PARA 1A, B AND C. ADD "{U}".

~~{3}~~ C. PARA 1B AND C. CHANGE "AEC" TO "DOE."

~~{4}~~ D. PARA 2. CHANGE "{C}" TO "{U}".

P. PAGE 14:

~~{1}~~ PARA 2A. DELETE "{C}".

~~{2}~~ PARA 2A{1}.

~~{A}~~ IN COLUMN 1, CHANGE "{C}" TO "{U}" AND "EUROPEAN" TO "NATO".

~~{B}~~ IN COLUMN 2, CHANGE "XGDS-2" TO "FRD".

~~{C}~~ IN COLUMN 3, CHANGE "PART ONE, MAY 73" TO "APR 78".

~~{D}~~ IN COLUMN 4, CHANGE "SPECIAL AMMUNITION STORAGE . . .ALERT {QRA}"

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AREAS" TO "NUCLEAR WEAPONS."

~~(E)~~ PARA 2A(3), SECOND COLUMN: CHANGE "XGDS-3" TO "DECLASS 31 DEC 90."

~~(F)~~ CHANGE "CONFIDENTIAL" TO "UNCLASSIFIED" AT THE TOP AND BOTTOM OF PAGE.

Q. PAGE 15:

~~(1)~~ PARA 2B(1), SECOND COLUMN: CHANGE "XGDS-3" TO "DECLASS 31 DEC 90."

(2) PARA 2C:

~~(A)~~ COLUMN 2: CHANGE "XGDS-2" TO "FRD."

~~(B)~~ COLUMN 3: CHANGE "PART ONE, MAY 73" TO "APR 78."

~~(C)~~ COLUMN 4: CHANGE "SPECIAL AMMUNITION SITES (SAS)" TO "NUCLEAR WEAPONS."

~~(3)~~ PARA 2D. CHANGE "{S}" TO "{U}."

~~(4)~~ CHANGE "SECRET" TO "CONFIDENTIAL" AT TOP AND BOTTOM OF PAGE.

R. PAGE 16:

~~(1)~~ PARA 2D(1):

~~(A)~~ CHANGE "{S}" TO "{U}."

~~(B)~~ COLUMN 2. CHANGE "XGDS-2" TO "FRD."

~~(C)~~ COLUMN 3. CHANGE "PART ONE, MAY 73" TO "APR 78."

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✓(D) COLUMN 4. CHANGE "SPECIAL" TO "NUCLEAR."

✓(2) PARA 3. ADD "{U}" AFTER ALL SUBPARAGRAPHS IN PARA 3.

T. PAGE 18

✓(1) CHANGE "FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY" TO "CONFIDENTIAL" AT TOP AND  
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✓(2) ADD "{U}" TO ALL SUBPARAGRAPH IN PARA 3 OF THE PAGE.

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✓(2) ADD "{U}" TO ALL SUBPARAGRAPHS IN PARA 3.

✓(2) PARA 4. DELETE "{C-NO FOREIGN . . . XGDS-1}."

U. PAGE 20:

✓(1) IN PARA 4H CHANGE "NO FOREIGN DISSEM" TO "NOFORN" IN LINE 1 AND  
7.

✓(2) IN PARA 4H, DELETE "{XGDS-1}."

V. PAGE 21:

✓(1) CHANGE "CONFIDENTIAL" TO "UNCLASSIFIED" AT THE TOP AND BOTTOM OF  
THE PAGE.

~~(D)~~  
✓(2) DELETE ALL ABBREVIATED SUBJECT AND PARAGRAPH CLASSIFICATION  
MARKINGS.

✓(3) ADD PARAGRAPH 4 TO READ: "THIS SECTION IS UNCLASSIFIED IN ITS  
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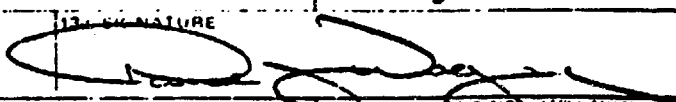
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